

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO		<b>Complete if Known</b>		
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary) Sheet 1 of 1		<b>Application Number</b>	10/598,518	
		<b>Filing Date</b>	September 1, 2006	
		<b>First named Inventor</b>	Phillip Wilson Howard	
		<b>Group Art Unit</b>	1624	
		<b>Examiner name</b>	Unknown	
		<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	065435-9080-US00	
<b>U.S. Patent Documents</b>				
Examiner Initials		U.S. Patent Document Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document
		6,909,006	Thurston et al.	6/21/2005
		2007/0249591	Howard et al.	10/25/2007
		2008/0090812	Pepper et al.	4/17/2008
		2008/0214525	Howard et al.	9/4/2008

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Country Code	Foreign Patent Document Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document	Translation	English Abstract

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 0231.

DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>				<b>Application Number</b>	10/598,518
				<b>Filing Date</b>	September 1, 2006
				<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Phillip Wilson Howard
				<b>Group Art Unit</b>	1624
				<b>Examiner Name</b>	Unknown
Sheet	1	of	5	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	065435-9080-US00

(use as many sheets as necessary)

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials		Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc. ), date, pages(s), volume-issue numbers(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
		United States Office Action for Application No. 09/763,813 dated September 10, 2002 (11 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 09/763,813 dated February 28, 2003 (8 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 09/763,813 dated May 21, 2003 (7 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 09/763,767 dated May 23, 2002 (20 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 09/763,767 dated November 15, 2002 (19 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 09/763,767 dated May 20, 2003 (11 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 09/763,767 dated January 14, 2004 (11 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 09/763,767 dated August 4, 2004 (7 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 09/763,767 dated June 9, 2005 (5 pages)

<b>Examiner Signature</b>		<b>Date Considered</b>	
-------------------------------	--	----------------------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231.

DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary)				<b>Application Number</b>	10/598,518
				<b>Filing Date</b>	September 1, 2006
				<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Phillip Wilson Howard
				<b>Group Art Unit</b>	1624
				<b>Examiner Name</b>	Unknown
<b>Sheet</b>	2	of	5	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	065435-9080-US00

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
<b>Examiner Initials</b>		Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc. ), date, pages(s), volume-issue numbers(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
		United States Office Action for Application No. 11/367,241 dated June 22, 2006 (11 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 11/367,241 dated November 24, 2006 (16 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 09/763,814 dated September 13, 2001 (16 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 09/763,814 dated April 23, 2002 (23 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 09/763,814 dated July 24, 2002 (8 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 09/763,814 dated September 23, 2002 (8 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 09/673,768 dated December 14, 2001 (7 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 09/673,768 dated July 12, 2002 (4 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 09/673,768 dated December 24, 2002 (4 pages)

<b>Examiner Signature</b>		<b>Date Considered</b>	
-------------------------------	--	----------------------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231.  
DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO			<b>Complete if Known</b>		
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary)			<b>Application Number</b>	10/598,518	
			<b>Filing Date</b>	September 1, 2006	
			<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Phillip Wilson Howard	
			<b>Group Art Unit</b>	1624	
			<b>Examiner Name</b>	Unknown	
			<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	065435-9080-US00	
<b>Sheet</b>	3	of	5		

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials		Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc. ), date, pages(s), volume-issue numbers(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
		United States Office Action for Application No. 10/021,213 dated May 20, 2003 (10 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 10/379,049 dated March 21, 2005 (14 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 10/379,049 dated October 5, 2005 (17 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 10/379,049 dated April 26, 2006 (9 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 10/602,521 dated September 24, 2007 (12 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 10/602,521 dated March 26, 2008 (8 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 10/602,521 dated May 31, 2008 (8 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 10/602,521 dated July 15, 2008 (7 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 10/602,521 dated December 10, 2008 (12 pages)

<b>Examiner Signature</b>	<b>Date Considered</b>	
---------------------------	------------------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary)				<b>Application Number</b>	10/598,518
				<b>Filing Date</b>	September 1, 2006
				<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Phillip Wilson Howard
				<b>Group Art Unit</b>	1624
				<b>Examiner Name</b>	Unknown
<b>Sheet</b>	4	of	5	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	065435-9080-US00

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
<b>Examiner Initials</b>		Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc. ), date, pages(s), volume-issue numbers(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
		United States Office Action for Application No. 10/824,743 dated July 31, 2006 (6 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 10/824,743 dated January 17, 2007 (15 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 10/824,743 dated October 9, 2007 (12 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 10/534,825 dated September 7, 2006 (7 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 10/534,825 dated March 2, 2007 (7 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 10/534,825 dated September 20, 2007 (4 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 10/571,274 dated October 31, 2007 (6 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 10/598,470 dated May 23, 2008 (6 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 10/598,482 dated May 22, 2008 (9 pages)

<b>Examiner Signature</b>		<b>Date Considered</b>	
-------------------------------	--	----------------------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231.  
DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary)				<b>Application Number</b>	10/598,518
				<b>Filing Date</b>	September 1, 2006
				<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Phillip Wilson Howard
				<b>Group Art Unit</b>	1624
				<b>Examiner Name</b>	Unknown
<b>Sheet</b>	5	of	5	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	065435-9080-US00

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
<b>Examiner Initials</b>		Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc. ), date, pages(s), volume-issue numbers(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
		United States Office Action for Application No. 10/598,482 dated November 24, 2008 (6 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 10/598,691 dated March 21, 2008 (7 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 10/598,691 dated September 29, 2008 (6 pages)
		United States Office Action for Application No. 11/569,007 dated October 15, 2008 (12 pages)

<b>Examiner Signature</b>		<b>Date Considered</b>	
-------------------------------	--	----------------------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231.  
DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.